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## COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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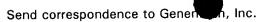
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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